

A SUMMARY OF KANSAS EVENTS.

For the Kansas State Militia.

Adj. Gen. S. M. Fox, of the Kansas national guard, received word from the war department that his claim of \$26,993.45 for quartermaster's supplies for the Kansas guard had been allowed. It is in the form of property to take the place of property turned over to the government by the state when the Spanish-American war broke out. Among the quartermaster's supplies which the war department has awarded the state are 312 new tents for state property to be used by the G. A. R. and 200 tents for the guard.

More Than Self-Sustaining.

The proceeds of the Marion county poor farm more than pay the expenses of the institution for the present year. There are ten inmates. About \$250 worth of butter and eggs are sold off the farm each year, besides a large amount of live stock. State Labor Commissioner Johnson in his report says: "Taken as a whole, inmates of the Marion county poor farm enjoy a better home there than they ever knew, with no expense to the taxpayer, as the farm will pay nearly \$200 per year above expenses."

Kansas' First Methodist Preacher.

The Wichita Commoner records the death at the age of 91 of James Shaw, who preached the first Methodist sermon ever delivered in Kansas. In the pioneer days of Kansas he did more religious work than any other man and was widely known. He knew every officer of the United States army in China and in the Philippines and in delirium of his closing days he was engaged in warfare in the Philippines.

Parsons May Have to Wait.

It is possible that Parsons will yet have to resort to mandamus proceedings to compel the board of charities to go ahead and build an asylum in accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court. Some of the members of the board don't want to act until the injunction suit instituted at Clay Center is disposed of. Other members want to ignore the injunction and go ahead.

A Kansas Tom Thumb.

Albert Courtney, of Wichita, is undoubtedly the smallest person of his age in Kansas, if not in America. Though 16 years old he is but 3 1/2 feet in height. He is perfectly formed, weighs 56 pounds, wears a 7 1/2 hat, No. 12 children's size shoes, and must have his clothes made to order. The boy is remarkably intelligent. He is in the seventh grade.

Chicken's Feathers Saved It.

J. B. Wrench, living near Emporia, had a valuable dog killed in a peculiar manner. A chicken had picked up a snake of a poisonous kind and was running with it. The dog ran up and was bitten by the snake and died in a short time. The chicken is alive, though it must have been struck by the reptile. It is presumed its feathers saved it.

Offered to Wager a Large Sum.

David W. Mulvane, the Kansas republican committeeman, said at republican headquarters in Chicago that a number of his Kansas friends had authorized him to offer a bet of \$10,000 that McKinley would carry the state. "In order to make it an inducement," said Mulvane, "they will bet \$10,000 to \$8,000 on the result in the state."

His Singular Love for Children.

The death of Levi McLaughlin, at Wichita, brings out a story of the most singular love he bore his children. His own children numbered 12, of whom 11 are now living. At different times he adopted 12 other children and reared them. At one time he adopted a family of five orphaned children.

Preferred Death to a Trial.

S. S. Sandy, colored, a preacher at one time and wanted for assault on a 14-year-old girl at Arkansas City, cut his throat from ear to ear with a pen-knife in Chicago and it is said he will die. Sandy was arrested in Chicago recently and made the attack on his life in a cell in the city prison.

Claims She Was Hypnotized.

Titus Beaumont, a member of the Salvation army at Wichita, was arrested at Guthrie, Ok., and brought back on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged by Cora Shafer with having stolen and pawned her watch. She says Beaumont hypnotized her into giving him the watch.

Grub Worms Got It.

Willis DeLay sowed several acres of wheat on new ground near Downs and as fast as it came up the grub worms ate it.

Convicts Sign the Pledge.

The Kansas Abstinence union reports that a large number of the convicts of the penitentiary are signing the pledge.

Sponable and McKnight Win.

The state supreme court decided that F. W. Sponable was the regular republican nominee for senator in the Miami-Johnson district and that G. W. McKnight was the regular nominee for senator in the Wabunsee-Riley-Geary district. Both are Barton men for United States senator.

Sheep-Feeding Profitable in Kansas.

Fattening sheep for market is rapidly becoming an important industry in Atchison county. Sheep devour a great deal which would otherwise be waste.

A Thousand Delegates Attended.

The grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. and its auxiliary organizations was held at Topeka with 1,000 delegates in attendance. A. L. Woodsford was appointed grand marshal, W. S. Lingman grand conductor, Rev. J. E. Cain grand chaplain and George W. Jones grand instructor. The Rebekah elected these officers: President, Mrs. Kate Watkins, Lawrence; vice president, Mrs. Mary Needham, Clifton; warden, Mrs. Hattie Fiest, Atchison; secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Bradford, Concordia; treasurer, Marie Aten, Hiawatha; marshal, Mrs. Sadie Brown, Kingman; conductor, Mrs. Kate Squires, Galena; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah Hanna, Clay Center.

Kansas W. C. T. U. Delegates.

The state convention of the W. C. T. U., at Beloit, closed by electing the following delegates to the national W. C. T. U. convention to be held in Washington in November: Mrs. M. C. Gillette, of Kingman; Rev. Mary Sibbitts, of Hoisington; Mrs. L. A. Case, of Enterprise; Mrs. Miller, of Wichita; Mrs. S. Findley, of Augusta; Miss Minnie Johnson, of Pittsburg.

A Kansas Man to Try It.

William Zeigler, a well-known and wealthy citizen of New York city, announced that he would purchase two vessels, fully equipped and man them and send them in quest of the north pole during the summer of 1901. The expedition will be in charge of Evelyn B. Baldwin, of Oswego, Kan., who was a member of the Peary expedition in 1893.

Kansas Oil Inspection Profits.

State Oil Inspector Spencer has filed his report for September. It shows that he collected \$2,044.50, and that the expenses amounted to \$509.24, leaving a balance of \$2,135.26 to go into the state treasury.

Stole Stamps and Cutlery.

At Conway, a store and post office was entered by burglars who carried away all the stamps and valuable cutlery. Two horses were stolen from a farmer near by on which the thieves made their escape.

Where the Fool Killer Was Needed.

The Salina Republican-Journal complains of a street fair miscreant there who put some gum and a handful of sand bars in a young woman's hair and compelled her to have a portion of her locks cut off.

Kansas Kills a Big Pelican.

Grover Potter, of Madison, shot a large white pelican on a pond two miles west of town. The bird measured 7 feet 8 inches from tip to tip and 4 feet 6 inches from point of bill to tip of tail.

First Vote for Henry Clay.

John C. Matthews and wife, of Independence, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently. They were married in Eaton, Ind., in 1850. Mr. Matthews' first vote was for Henry Clay in 1844.

Spreading All Over the Earth.

Kansas butter is spread all over the earth. The other day a creamery at Eskridge received an order from Los Angeles, but could not fill it because standing orders keep the company hustling.

Distressing Accident at Emporia.

Mrs. M. E. McClintock fell under a Santa Fe train at Emporia and was fatally injured. She was on the train bidding her daughters good-by and when she jumped off fell beneath the wheels.

Homeless Boy a Rich Merchant.

H. M. Walt, the rich merchant of Newton, has just returned from a tour through Europe. A few years ago Walt was a homeless boy working on a farm near Walton for \$10 a month.

Farmer Buys Government Bonds.

D. H. Stafford, of the State Exchange bank of Manhattan, recently bought \$2,000 of the new government bonds for one of his customers, a Kansas farmer.

One Bank's Fine Showing.

The Iola Register notes the existence of a bank down there which, with only \$10,000 in capital, has deposits in the sum of \$240,000.

Took First Premium.

The State Horticultural society has received information that its exhibit of Kansas apples at the Paris exposition took the first prize.

For the Kansas 1904 Exposition.

The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the Kansas exposition fund for 1904 reports that \$22,000 has been secured.

Topeka Is Not Satisfied.

Topeka is not satisfied with the census returns of that city and has demanded a recount. The census gave Topeka 33,608.

Kansas Cattle Sold in Glasgow.

S. P. Sold, of Barnes, has just returned from Glasgow, Scotland, where he took 406 head of fat cattle. They were 12 days on the sea and when they reached Glasgow weighed 1,535 pounds each. They brought \$8.50 1/2 per 100 pounds. The total expense per head footed up about \$25.

Cubbison After Baker's Place.

A close friend of J. K. Cubbison, of Kansas City, announced that Cubbison would be a dark horse candidate for United States senator before the Kansas legislature.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

The Presbyterians of Topeka raised \$1,300 for new carpets for the church. Andrew Morrison, who has just died at Anthony, came to Saline county 37 years ago.

The Kansas Oil and Gas company struck a 5,000,000 foot gas well seven miles northwest of Coffeyville.

The value of animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter in Kansas the past year aggregates \$54,321,888, or 7 1/2 per cent. greater than 1899.

In the event the republicans control the house this winter, Henry Mason, of Finney county, will be a candidate for speaker. He was a member of the '99 legislature.

The greatest meet ever held in the United States took place at Mankato last week, with 48 dogs in the all-age stake and 35 in puppy stake. Specialized trained jack rabbits were there from all over the world, and many with great records.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, has come out for Woolley and Metcalf, the prohibition nominees for president and vice president. The Christian socialist nomination for vice president was tendered to Mr. Sheldon, but he declined it.

A. R. Taylor, president of the Kansas state normal school, received a letter from Fred W. Atkinson, superintendent of public instruction in the Philippine islands, asking what terms the state normal school of Kansas will give students from the Philippines.

The value of poultry and eggs marketed in Kansas last year was \$5,060,332, a gain of 19.3 per cent. over 1899, and likewise the largest value ever reported for the state. There has been an increase annually in the value of poultry and eggs marketed since 1895, and the total gain made during the five years is \$2,65 per cent.

After living together for almost half a century, Mrs. Mary J. Riser, of Independence, began suit to secure a divorce from her husband, Mat Riser. Mr. Riser is 70 years old and his wife is three years his junior. Mrs. Riser alleges that the cause of the trouble is strong drink, to the use of which her husband is addicted.

George W. Smith, a former member of company M, Twentieth Kansas, who served through the campaign in Luzon without getting a scratch, had a finger bitten off at Salina while resisting the attack of a sow. The animal and her brood of pigs were being driven by Smith, who struck at the pigs and the infuriated brute charged on him.

The Kansas state agricultural college has held over 100 farmers' institutes during the past summer. These summer institutes have been unusually successful. The attendance has averaged 530 per institute. The college force will be ready November 1 to take up the winter's work in farmers' institutes and has the funds for holding 100 meetings.

Mrs. Noble L. Prentiss is visiting the different counties of the state to introduce Prentiss' "History of Kansas" in the public schools. This book has been adopted by the state board of education for the ninth grade, but as there is no ninth grade in most of the common schools, Mrs. Prentiss is endeavoring to have it used as a reader in a lower grade.

In the Solomon valley, the once drouth-smitten region of the state, the rains have made everything green and flourishing. Kafir corn and cane, their principal cattle feeds, will make fine yields. Indian corn was a failure, but sorghum, fodder and other roughness is abundant. Stockmen and farmers are counting on wintering as many cattle there this year as usual.

Some time ago J. S. McCord, a hermit at Fort Scott, died. It developed after his death that he was worth in the neighborhood of \$200,000. He never paid taxes on his wealth. Suit has now been instituted against his estate by Bourbon county and the state to recover \$59,000 due for taxes for the past seven years. The suit will be directed against Charles Harbison, administrator.

J. A. Harwood, a farmer living ten miles southwest of Columbus, became enraged at his wife while they were visiting at her father's, walked up behind her, grabbed her by the hair and violently jerked her head back, at the same time slashing her throat with a razor, nearly severing the jugular vein, of which injury she will die. Harwood then went home and cut his throat from ear to ear, almost severing his head, of which injury he died in a few minutes. Jealousy was the cause.

M. J. Coventry, owner of the principal burying ground for Fort Scott, was required by a writ of mandamus to surrender the cemetery and all the books, records, etc., appurtenant to it, to a board of directors elected by the lot owners. The lot owners recently organized and demanded possession of the cemetery under an old law which forbids the running of cemeteries as private enterprises. The cemetery was originally owned by a stock company, but Mr. Coventry gradually acquired the stock at a cost of \$6,000. He will go to the higher courts.

A man by the name of Thomas, who lives two miles northeast of Reno, Leavenworth county, has taken the contract of furnishing the people of Tonganoxie with sweet potatoes from the Kaw valley, where they are now selling for 25 cents per bushel. He makes the trip once each week.

W. T. Sallade, of Topeka, has filed suit in the United States court at Savannah, Ga., against W. C. Wyly, of Darien, Ga., for \$15,000 damages. Sallade states that he was traveling in McIntosh county, that state, as a salesman and was unjustly arrested at Wyly's instance for peddling.

HEALTH OF TROOPS.

Surgeon General Sternberg Presents Array of Interesting Statistics.

The Total Sick Number 5,139, of Whom 1,598 Are in Manila—Insanity Among Troops and the Per Cent of Those Who Recovered.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The report of Surgeon General Sternberg says that the present force of the medical department consists of 192 officers, which is not enough, in view of the large number of coast defense stations, and the troops operating in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The present surgeons have rendered excellent service, but the surgeon general thinks the corps should be increased. Reference is made to the good work the army nurse corps has performed. The medical statistics in the report relate entirely to the calendar year 1899, and nothing is given concerning the statistics for 1900. A report from the chief surgeon of the Philippine islands, dated August 15, 1900, is given, showing a percentage of 8.47 sick of the command, the total strength of the army in the Philippines at that time being 60,554. The sick were divided as follows:

Sick in quarters, 1,261; sick in regimental hospitals, 1,119; sick in military hospitals in department, 241; sick in Manila hospitals, 1,598. Total sick, 5,139. The expenses, salaries and emoluments of a prolonged campaign are responsible for the large sick report and the relatively large death rate among the troops in the Philippines. However, the opinion is expressed among our medical officers that in time of peace and doing of garrison duty the sick rate of the army in the Philippine islands would be no higher than it ordinarily is in the southern United States.

The surgeon general has this to say on the controversial subject of insanity among the troops:

In the army, regulars and volunteers, during the calendar years 1898 and 1899, there were reported on the monthly reports of sick and wounded 347 cases of insanity and 32 of these cases, or 9.2 per cent., were committed to the government hospital for the insane. One hundred and thirty-five cases, or 67.7 per cent. of the commitments, recovered in an average period of 23 months. 43 were improved, 6 died and 48 remained unimproved. Ninety-six of the 347 cases were reported on the monthly reports of troops serving in the Pacific islands and 32 of these, or 33.3 per cent., were sent to the government hospital for the insane. Seventeen cases, or 53.1 per cent. of those committed, recovered in an average period of 3.5 months. 2 were improved, 2 died and 11 remained not improved.

METHODIST HOME MISSIONS.

The Society Now Has a Membership of 2,642,000—Big Increase in Collections Over Last Year.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The board of managers of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church are holding an eight-day session in this city. According to the report of Mrs. Delia Lathrop, corresponding secretary, six new conferences have been added to the 84 of the society in the last year, and the total membership is now 2,642,000. The society has also sent missionaries to Honolulu and Porto Rico. The society agreed two years ago to raise \$200,000 of the \$200,000 twentieth century thank offering of the church and has secured \$100,000. The report of Mrs. George H. Thompson, the treasurer, showed the receipts to have been \$240,911, as against \$184,450 last year, an increase of \$56,461.

Chinese Proposal Drawn Up.

London, Oct. 19.—Princes Ching and Li Hung Chang have finally succeeded in drawing up a joint proposal for a settlement. This has just been received by the powers. Beyond the fact that it is likely to require considerable alterations before proving acceptable nothing is ascertainable here regarding the actual terms.

Two Big Orders for Engines.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—The Baldwin locomotive works, whose shops have been exceedingly busy for some months, have booked two large domestic orders for engines. One is for 30 freight locomotives for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and the other is for 32 engines for the Union Pacific company.

Dillingham Is Vermont's New Senator.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 19.—Former Gov. W. P. Dillingham was elected United States senator by the Vermont legislature. C. A. Prouty, one of the four republican candidates, withdrew and the democratic members, who had previously voted for Seneca Hazleton decided to support Dillingham.

Sad Tragedy in Havana.

Havana, Oct. 19.—Maj. Peterson, the chief commissary of Cuba, died Thursday of yellow fever. Mrs. Peterson, his wife, who arrived here last Monday from Cincinnati to nurse him, shot herself in the head with a revolver one hour after the major's death and died instantly.

McKinley Invited to Chicago Parade.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Officials of the commercial, industrial and sound money parade sent a dispatch to President McKinley last night inviting him to come to Chicago, October 27, and review the republican parade which has been set for that date.

The Potato Crop.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The potato crop of the United States, according to Orange Judd Farmer's final report in its issue of October 20, at the completion of harvest, approximates 259,000,000 bushels, or nearly 5,000,000 bushels less than last year and a fairly good yield compared with the average of the past ten years.

Earthquake Shocks Felt in Germany.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—It is reported that earthquake shocks have been distinctly felt in Wurttemberg and southern parts of Baden.

THAT WEBSTER DAVIS STORY.

Newspaper Correspondent Who First Made the Charges of Boodle Says He Can Substantiate Them.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Douglas Story, the correspondent for the London Mail who made the original charge that Webster Davis received \$125,000 from the Boers, in a second article which is cabled the Chicago Tribune answers Davis' denial. Mr. Story also cabled an independent statement, which is as follows:

My statement that Webster Davis received from the Transvaal government a bribe of \$125,000 to organize a pro-Boer agitation has drawn from that politician a denial. Witnesses can be placed in the box to prove that Davis received the sum I state for the purpose I state. Davis says it would have been impossible for him to carry 400 pounds weight of gold out of the country. I have not stated to the contrary. He did not carry his makings in gold. At the beginning of the war the Transvaal government had 400,000 pounds (\$2,300,000) at its credit in the Bank of Holland. To that sum frequent deposits were subsequently made. A check on the bank, or on Dr. Leyds, or on The Netherlands Railway company, would not have overtaxed Davis' transport capacity.

AMERICA'S SHOW AT PARIS.

Archbishop Ireland Praises the Exhibits Made by this Country at the Exposition—The American Pavilion.

New York, Oct. 19.—Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, just returned from an extended trip abroad, gave out yesterday a statement of his impressions of the showing made by this country at the Paris exposition. The efforts of Americans, accentuated by the active management of Mr. Peck, more than compensate, he said, for the appropriation made by congress. The exhibits in the American section put their country in a more worthy light than it has occupied heretofore. The only criticism to be made, in his opinion, is that in most cases artistic effect has been sacrificed for plain utility. This, said the archbishop, resulted in a failure to attract as might have otherwise been the case.

NOMINATED A PRINCE.

Democrat of Hawaii Select a Territory Delegate to Be Voted on by Congress—Estimates for Improvements.

Honolulu, Oct. 11, via San Francisco, Oct. 18.—The democratic party adopted a platform at its convention in which the national ticket and platform were endorsed. Prince David Kawanakoa was unanimously nominated for congress. The local platform declared against the acquisition of any more sugar-producing territory by the United States. An appropriation for a pension for ex-Queen Liliuokalani by the next legislature was favored.

Secretary of the Territory Cooper has submitted to Secretary of the Treasury Gage an estimate of the appropriation for federal improvements required in the territory of Hawaii for the ensuing year. He names \$1,200,000.

To License Dealers in Horse Meat.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The Record says: Health Commissioner Reynolds is considering the advisability of licensing dealers in horse meat. Inspectors have discovered that a large amount of the product is being disposed of in the city markets. The facts have been laid before Dr. Reynolds who has been asked to set aside the prejudice against horse flesh by allowing its sale under proper regulations.

Sends a Message of Condolence.

Washington, Oct. 19.—President McKinley yesterday sent a message of condolence to the family of ex-Postmaster General William L. Wilson, who died at Lexington, Va., Wednesday. The president and Mr. Wilson served together in the house of representatives for several years and despite their political differences were warm personal friends.

Boers Damaging Railroads and Wires.

Pretoria, Oct. 19.—The Boers are daily tearing up portion of the railroad and cutting the telephone and telegraph wires. Their attacks are intolerable. The repairing linesmen cannot leave the garrisoned points without considerable escorts. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the burgers and deport them, as apparently none can be trusted.

Big Orders for New Equipment.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19.—Thousands of dollars will be spent within the next week by the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road for new freight and passenger equipment. Benjamin L. Winchell, the new president, intends to put the Memphis on an equal footing with any other road in the country in the matter of equipment, and big orders will be placed.

Will Not Pack the Supreme Court.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, yesterday made a statement, denying that there was anything in the democratic platform or in the speeches of any democrat that could be construed that if Bryan should be elected he will pack the supreme court for purposes of his own.

The Sherman Arrives from Manila.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The United States transport Sherman arrived last night, 35 days from Manila, via Nagasaki. She brought 53 cabin passengers, 467 sick, 183 discharged, 71 prisoners, 12 insane soldiers and 43 bodies.

Brings Sick, Insane and Prisoners.

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—A cablegram has been received at army headquarters here announcing the departure from Manila on October 16 of the transport Logan carrying 273 sick, 10 insane and 39 prisoners.

ROOSEVELT AT CLEVELAND.

A Great Parade in Honor of the Republican Vice Presidential Candidate—Hoodlum Hit Him with a Rock.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 18.—Yesterday was a day of triumph for Gov. Roosevelt in Ohio. Last night the city of Cleveland gave him a reception rivaling any similar demonstration ever made here. There was an immense parade consisting of half a score of brass bands, dozens of political organizations, including many which had come hither from other places to do honor to the candidate for vice president. Superior street, the chief thoroughfare through which the parade passed, was ablaze with electric lights suspended in loops crosswise and lengthwise from tall pillars surmounted by flaming globes and decorated with evergreen. Along this brilliant course thousands of rockets and flambeaux flared. The walks were thronged with men, women and children who drew so near that the horses of the various mounted sections almost trampled them.

From the Union station, riding in a gorgeously decorated carriage drawn by four white horses, in company with Gov. Nash and Senator Foraker, Gov. Roosevelt was escorted, while bands played and cannon boomed salutes along the route of the parade to a large tent on Marcelline avenue, Newburg, the iron working district, where he addressed a large audience on the subject of prosperity. His speech was very brief, consisting of part of that delivered by him an hour later at Central armory, in Bond street. As Gov. Roosevelt left the tent a hoodlum threw a rock and it struck the governor on the head, but did not hurt him.

BRYAN STUMPING NEW YORK.

At Albany and Troy the Meetings Were Phenomenally Large and Overflows Had to Be Held.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 18.—William J. Bryan ran around two sides of a triangle yesterday from Hudson to Albany, inclusive, and probably spoke to as cosmopolitan a lot of people as he has address during the campaign. At Hudson he spoke to a gathering of business people of all classes; at Troy to the capacity of an opera house and with an overflow meeting of collar factory and laundry employees; at Mechanicville to railroad people; at Cohoes to the mass of the employees of the cotton and woolen mills and at Albany to two immense meetings, one in the opera house and one outside composed of the best element of the city. At both Troy and Albany the meetings were phenomenally large and enthusiastic, immense overflows having to be held to accommodate those who desired either to see or hear Mr. Bryan.

HE HAS THE ENTHUSIASM.

Young Kansas Explorer Expects to Place the Stars and Stripes Nearer the North Pole Than Ever.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, of Kansas, an ambitious explorer of the Arctic region, has procured from the state department passports and letters to consuls at the northernmost points of civilization in Europe and Asia for use in his proposed expedition to the north pole. Mr. Baldwin says it is his desire to place the American flag as near the north pole as possible and hopes to be able to reach a point further north than any other explorer, including those now in the field. His expedition is backed financially by William Ziegler and other capitalists interested in scientific work.

ENUMERATION COMPLETED.

Cost of Twelfth Census Will Be About \$4,200,000—Will Occupy Eight Volumes of 1,000 Pages Each.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The enumeration work of the Twelfth census is completed and the enumerators are practically all paid. There were 53,000 enumerators and 297 supervisors. The cost of the enumeration will be about \$4,200,000. The report of the census bureau, when completed, will occupy eight volumes of 1,000 pages each. The work of the present census is heavier by several million inhabitants than ever before, but Director Merri says it will be ready for the public six weeks earlier than heretofore.

Go-tavus as Temporary Ruler.

Stockholm, Oct. 18.—The council of state has decided to entrust the government of the country to the crown prince, Gustavus, during the illness of King Oscar. The crown prince and crown princess start Friday for Christiania, where the crown prince will take the oath. King Oscar passed a quiet night, but does not gain strength.

Gov. Botha's Brother Surrenders.

London, Oct. 18.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts at Pretoria reports a number of minor affairs, but the only incident of importance was the surrendering of Theunis Botha, a brother of Commandant General Botha, at Volksrust, October 13.

Should Encourage Europe to the Use of Corn.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Consul General Hanauser, at Frankfurt, in a report to the state department in regard to the consumption of corn in Germany, says that if American exporters made energetic efforts to educate the European people to the various uses of Indian corn as a palatable and wholesome article of human food, our exports in cornmeal and corn would attain astonishing proportions and become a great benefit to the poor working classes of Europe.